

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EXPERT GROUP FOR INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted an Expert Group to draft an integrated energy policy under the Planning Commission;
- (b) if so, the salient feature thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the group is likely to submit its report to the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : An Expert Committee has been constituted under the chairmanship of Member (Energy), Planning Commission vide Planning Commission Order dated 12th August, 2004 to prepare an integrated energy policy linked with sustainable development that covers all sources of energy and addresses all aspects including energy security, access and availability, affordability and pricing, efficiency and environment. Apart from representation of various Ministries, the Committee will draw experts from IIT, TERI, Central for Fuel Studies & Research, IDFC, Administrative Staff College, Hyderabad, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, CII.

(c) : The Expert Committee is required to submit its report to the Planning Commission within six months.